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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Amendment And Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.7, the due date for responding without the need for an extension of time is September 20, 2004 as September 18 falls on a Saturday. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amend	lment for the a	above-identific	ed application	l.
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No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	39- 20 =	43	-	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$
Independent Claims	6-3=	4	2	\$86.00/\$43.00	\$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims adde Claim(s) and the application before (\$145.00 for sn	\$			
				TOTAL	\$ 172.00

^{*}Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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I hereby certify that the following items:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration; (17 pages)

2. Amendment Fee Transmittal w/ authorization to charge deposit account (2 pages).

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	Small entity status is or has been claimed. Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$				
	Pages Sequence Listing				
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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is attached.				
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X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>1232-4671</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.				
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